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The Applicants respond as follows to the Office Action of August 26, 2005 (the "Office Action"):

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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